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Applicant: **Hook et al.** :
Serial No.: **09/545,554** : Group No.: **3746**
Filed: **April 7, 2000** : Examiner: **T. Kim**
For: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR** :
REDUCING GAS TURBINE :
ENGINE EMISSIONS :
:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

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OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.



FEE FOR CLAIMS

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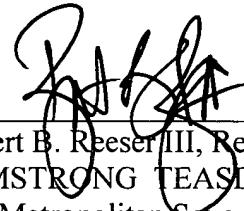
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 7.

1. (once amended) A method for operating a gas turbine combustor of a gas turbine engine using a water delivery system, the combustor including a plurality of domes, the water delivery system connected to the gas turbine engine, said method comprising the steps of:

supplying at least one combustor dome fuel/air mixture equivalence ratio less than one; and

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